Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 30 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 31 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 30 Mar 2023 at 03:23

Confidence: High for the unsettled setup, but medium for cloud and shower detail.

Headline for Thursday 30 Mar 2023: Cloudy with rain at first. Skies brightening with the chance of heavy showers. Windy over the summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 30 Mar 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Sunny intervals	Fog	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
70%	40%	30%	20%	30%	90%

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Weather: Cloudy at first with occasional rain and drizzle. Skies brightening from mid-morning with cloud lifting and breaking somewhat, although this will allow the odd heavy shower to develop, with a risk of hail and thunder. Cloud starts to thicken again late afternoon with rain, heavy at times, arriving for the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% at first, becoming 80% in the afternoon, lowering 30% for the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud, base 300 to 500m at first and again for the evening, lifting and breaking somewhat in the afternoon. Visibility moderate or poor in rain or showers, and very poor in low cloud covering hills, but good away from precipitation and cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	26/33 SW	27/34 SW	25/34 SW	24/32 SW	20/27 SW	21/29 SE	18/26 SE
300	14/31 SW	16/32 SW	17/33 SW	14/28 SW	11/23 SW	11/24 SE	11/24 SE
Valley	11/28 SW	14/31 SW	17/33 SW	13/26 SW	9/22 SW	9/24 SE	9/21 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/1	7/2	8/4	8/3	7/3	6/1	6/2
300	8/5	9/6	11/8	11/8	10/7	8/5	8/5
Valley	9/6	10/7	12/9	12/9	10/8	9/6	9/6
Freezing Level*	1600m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1600m	1600m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Beware of deteriorating conditions later in the day. Feeling chilly on the higher summits in the wind.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Thu 30 Mar 2023	24.8mm	33mm	33mm

Forecast for Friday 31 Mar 2023

Weather: Cloudy with showers or longer outbreaks of rain, heavy at times. Windy.

Maximum wind: West or Northwest 20 to 30mph gusting 40mph, perhaps 50mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 30%

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional or extensive cloud, base 500 to 700m, lowering 300m at times. Visibility often moderate to very poor in rain, showers and low cloud, but occasionally good lower down.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to 13 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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